

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 240996

63

ORIGIN IO-13

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 CU-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 AF-08

ISO-00 OES-06 INT-05 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 PA-01

PRS-01 DHA-02 COME-00 /078 R

DRAFTED BY IO/UNESCO:ABCORTE:LL

APPROVED BY IO/UNESCO:RCHEATER

IO/UNP:JTEFFT

AF/S:FCRUMP

OES/OFA:JBARNES

----- 036555

P 282021Z SEP 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 240996

NESCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: SENEGALESE RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SOUTH AFRICA FROM
INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)

REF: PARIS 27573

1. USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION SUSPENDING SOUTH
AFRICA FROM IOC AND MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD.

2. QUOTE: ALTHOUGH THE USA ABHORS THE SOUTH AFRICAN
POLICY OF APARTHEID AND HAS CONSISTENTLY SO STATED, THE USA
REGARDS THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE IOC AS
LEGALLY WRONG AND POLITICALLY UNWISE. EXPULSION OR SUS-
PENSION WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO THE INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 240996

TREND OF POLITICIZING THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THEIR

SUBSIDIARY BODIES, TO THE CONSIDERABLE DETRIMENT OF THE TECHNICAL WORK OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. INTRODUCTION OF SUCH POLITICAL ISSUES CANNOT HELP BUT HINDER THE WORK OF TECHNICAL BODIES SUCH AS THE IOC, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE COUNTRY SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION HAS AN IMPORTANT TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE, AS IS THE CASE WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE IOC. THEREFORE, THE USA WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE IOC. UNQUOTE.

3. BACKGROUND

ACCORDING TO THE IOC STATUTES "MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER STATE OF ANY ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (ARTICLE 4.1)." THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BE A MEMBER OF UNESCO AND NO PROVISION FOR EXPELLING OR SUSPENDING A MEMBER STATE OF THE IOC.

4. THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO IS EMPOWERED TO AMEND THE IOC STATUTES (ARTICLE 13) FOLLOWING A RECOMMENDATION OF, OR AFTER CONSULTATION WITH, THE IOC. U.S. POSITION IS THAT A MEMBER STATE CAN BE SUSPENDED ONLY AFTER AMENDING IOC STATUTES WHICH REQUIRES CONSULTATION WITH THE IOC WHICH CAN BE DONE BY MAIL OR AT THE NEXT IOC ASSEMBLY. AFTER SUCH CONSULTATION, THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE COULD TAKE ACTION TO SUSPEND A MEMBER STATE. ANY RESOLUTION TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA ADOPTED BY THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE CONTRARY TO ABOVE PROCEDURE WOULD BE ILLEGAL. ROBINSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE240996
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ABCORTE:LL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760366-0111
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760911/aaaaaixu.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 PARIS 27573
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <11 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SENEGALESE RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SOUTH AFRICA FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)
TAGS: AORG, OCON, UNESCO
To: PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006